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Tim Bowers, Superintendent Kings County Office of Education 1144 W. Lacey Blvd. Hanford, CA 93230

Dear Dr. Bowers:

I am pleased to inform you that on June 28, 2012, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, took action to remove the stipulations placed on Kings County Office of Education. As a result of the above action, the Committee on Accreditation changed the accreditation status of Kings County Office of Education from Accreditation with Probationary Stipulations to Accreditation.

As part of its action, the Committee on Accreditation asks that Kings County Office of Education submit updated narratives addressing the Commission's Common and Induction Program Standards as part of its next regularly scheduled Biennial Report. These narratives will allow the program to formally document the progress made and describe the program as is operating.

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to Cheryl Hickey, Administrator of Accreditation, at (916) 322-0695.

The Commission and its staff are grateful to Kings County Office of Education for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

Mary Vixie Sandy

Executive Director

cc: Carmen Barnhart, Assistant Superintendent

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Abby Sipes, Director Induction Programs

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